Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-3902

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$700,000 for the Westerly-Pawcatuck Branch Renovation in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ocean Community YMCA located at 95 High Street, Westerly, Rhode Island 02891.

The funding would be used to rehabilitate existing program areas to better serve some of the most vulnerable community members, including seniors, at-risk youth, and children on the neurodivergent spectrum. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand spaces to provide programming and community wellness activities for disabled, elderly, and at-risk residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Seth Magaziner Member of Congress